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UP BY THE HYDRODYNAMIC CLUTCH

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in connection with the above-identified patent application (the "Application") in response to the office action mailed June 11, 2007 ("Office Action"), in which:

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6;

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